

# Bryan Morning Eagle.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 1903.

PRICE 5 CENTS

Honey Comb

## CANDY!

Simply Delicious

6	pounds Climax Coffee	\$1
5	pounds Batavia Blend Coffee	\$1
4	pounds Java Blend Coffee	\$1
3	pounds Mocha and Java Coffee	\$1

For Cup Quality and Aroma try our Fresh Roasted Coffee

## HOWELL BROTHERS

Sellers of White Swan Flour.

FRANKLIN BROTHERS...

## MEATS

OUR OWN REFRIGERATING ROOM

HOGS, HIDE, WOOL  
PELTS & BEES  
WAX

THE BRYAN STEAM

## Laundry

Still does the best work and leads in popular favor. We have two new wagons running. No delay in getting your bundles or delivering them

A. E. WORLEY, Prop. No. 141. Phone

What are we here for?

To serve our customers and the public in 1903, as we have done heretofore, with the best and purest drugs and the most careful prescription work. Thanking one and all for past favors, invite your continued PATRONAGE

James & Hart

The Leading  
Druggists

We furnish or repair everything.

STEVENSON MACHINE & REPAIR WORKS, Bryan, Texas.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

BRAZOS COUNTY'S CONDITION, FINANCIALLY, IS MOST SATISFACTORY--REPORT TO DISTRICT JUDGE SCOTT BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The finance committee appointed to examine the county's books as kept by the different county officers and report to the district judge the condition of the county's affairs, have turned in their report, which is on file as a public document, in the office of the district clerk. Following is a substantial reproduction of the report, some non-essential details only being omitted. In some parts words are added to make the meaning of the report clear to the casual reader:

To the Honorable J. C. Scott, District Judge:  
As members of the Financial Committee, we beg to submit the following:

### TAX COLLECTOR.

1899	DEBIT
To total assessment 1899	21,225 20
To penalties and redemption	193 72
By amount paid Treasurer	19,843 06
By delinquent, personal, polls and lands	1,501 31
By Commissions	573 95
1900	DEBIT
To total assessment 1900	21,559 45
To penalties and redemption	195 98
By amount paid Treasurer	19,016 32
By delinquent, personal, polls and lands	2,044 96
By Commissions	570 12
Due county, error in apportionment	100 00
Due county error in overcharge in commissions	24 03
1901	DEBIT
To total assessment 1901	26,101 84
To penalties and redemptions	1,149 12
Due Collector	11 21
By amount paid Treasurer	24,728 39
By delinquent, personal, polls and land	1,891 80
By Commissions	641 98

To total assessment 1900

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1901

DEBIT

To total assessment 1901

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1902

DEBIT

To total assessment 1902

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1903

DEBIT

To total assessment 1903

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1904

DEBIT

To total assessment 1904

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1905

DEBIT

To total assessment 1905

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1906

DEBIT

To total assessment 1906

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1907

DEBIT

To total assessment 1907

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1908

DEBIT

To total assessment 1908

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1909

DEBIT

To total assessment 1909

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1910

DEBIT

To total assessment 1910

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1911

DEBIT

To total assessment 1911

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1912

DEBIT

To total assessment 1912

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1913

DEBIT

To total assessment 1913

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1914

DEBIT

To total assessment 1914

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1915

DEBIT

To total assessment 1915

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1916

DEBIT

To total assessment 1916

To penalties and redemptions

Due Collector

By amount paid Treasurer

By delinquent, personal, polls and land

By Commissions

1917

DEBIT

To total assessment 1917

To penalties and redemptions

## NEW FIRM

## CLARKE & FOUNTAIN

FRANK CLARKE—E. J. FOUNTAIN

# GROCERIES!

We have bought out the D. C. Zuber stock. Will put in a full and complete

## Stock of Fresh Groceries.

D. C. ZUBER OLD STAND  
Bryan, Texas.

## THE DAILY EAGLE.

Entered at the postoffice as second Class mail matter.

BY CONNELLY & CARNES.

Per Week, 15c. — Per Month, 40c.

1903 MARCH 1903

Su.	Mo.	Tu.	We.	Th.	Fr.	Sa.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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29	30	31				

The house of representatives has been delayed with petitions for and against the Willacy local option law.

The legislators show the human trait as soon as an anti-free pass resolutions is offered. They are reformers all, when it comes to questions of nepotism, etc., said to be indulged by other people, but when it comes to the free pass—that is a dear, sweet treasure that comes right home. It is so hard to give up!

The editor of Harper's Weekly believes in trusts, and thinks the system should be extended to include farming. "Why is a wheat trust, or a corn trust more impracticable than a tobacco trust?" asks the Weekly, and then proceeds to say: "There is no reason to suppose that the monopolization of agricultural products will stop at sugar and tobacco."

### Hotel Arrivals.

#### EXCHANGE

Chas H Fischer, Dallas; B Morgan, Oklahoma City; T A Gilson, Corsicana; H D Harrison, New Orleans; G M Blackburn, Allenfarm; J F Smyth, Chicago; M Branch, Dallas; E H Hardin, S W Smith, Waco; J L Goodman, Franklin; C M Berne, San Antonio; R O Jones, New Orleans; S Orr Neal, Royal Lancer; J E Pace, D E Brown, Virginia; W B Brown, Round Rock; R A Higgins, Marlin; Church Barry, Mrs. Williams, Marlin.

#### ARCADE.

V O Henry; R F Clay, Waco; Sam Isbell, Pankey; A J Horton, Concord; Milt Wheeler, Grimes Co; Davis, Palestine; Willis, Corsicana; L Goldberg, Houston; W A Jenkins, Hollis; C A Davey, Brenham; S M Lesesne, Edna; J T McGee, A A Dean, Tabor; J M Peters, Steep Hollow.

#### CENTRAL

J M Ensor, Ennis; Joe Lafferriens, San Antonio; J M Bicken, Virginia. TUCKER

R J Roberts, Beaumont; Charlie Smith, Dallas; Jas Wilson Jr, Edge; J D Wright, Cold Springs; T E Mead, J Mead, Hollis; M McCurdy, Navasota; F A Howard, Palestine.

#### CCUPATION TAXES.

The Last Call—You Had Better Heed It Before Too Late.

The grand jury will call on me today for a list of delinquent occupation taxes. All persons who are in arrears had best come at once and pay up. This includes merchants, lawyers, and all those liable for occupations.

J. J. Adams, Tax Collector, Brazos County.

## TOOTH BRUSHES

A good variety to select from. All shapes and sizes. They are made with the bristles to stay. See them.

## THELMA

and other popular odors in perfumes. We have Wrights, Riegers and Pinaud's Toilet Waters, and Smelling Salts.

## Emmel's Prescription Pharmacy



## Boys FINE SHOES AND OXFORDS

Anticipating the demand for Boys Fine Shoes we have just added a complete line of *Shoes and Oxfords* to our stock including Patent Colts, Vici Kids and Velours patterned after the most snappy and up-to-date mens styles, **sizes 3 to 6**

**\$2.50 and**

**\$3.00**

Come early boys and see this swell line.

**"The best men's  
shoes at \$3.50  
and \$4"  
"THE REGENT"**

The new spring styles—the swellest line we have ever shown (and this is a broad assertion) of this well known make of mens fine

## Shoes and Oxfords

are now on our shelves awaiting your most careful inspection—call soon—call at once and see for yourself

## Hunter & Chatham

### MEN'S FURNISHERS.

## Additional Local

### For Sale or Rent.

For sale now, or for rent after Apr. 1st, our home place. Apply to W. H. Lawrence.

### Advertised Letters.

GENTS.	LADIES.
King, G. W	Achroles, Nettie
Brown, John	Bowen, Marien
Crow, J. M	Cooner, Annie
Davis, Will	Cooper, Lizzie
Hall, Bob	Davison, Mrs. A. N
Hucherson, W. E	Glover, Lula
King Bros.	Johns, Cora
Mott, Wm.	Kennedy, Lola
Moore, Late	Miller, Alice
Saly, Jack	Mandin, A.
Scott, Warren	Merceer, Eliza
Sadler, Frank	Richardson, Johnie
	Solomeu, Mamie
	Luskin, Susie
	Oldham, Launa
	Smith, Alice
	Smith, Eliza
	Taylor, Mrs. Annie
	Taylor, Sallie
	Thornton, Jeney
	Williams, Gertie
	Wilson, Lular

Above list of letters remaining in the Bryan postoffice for the week ending March 2, 1903. A charge of one cent is made on each piece of mail advertised. When calling for these letters please say "advertised" and give date. TYLER HASWELL, Postmaster.

## HARVEY.

Harvey, Tex., March 2.—There was no preaching Saturday and Sunday on account of the roads being so bad.

Mr. J. D. Jones managed to get to Bryan last week by leaving his wagon bed and working four miles.

Mr. M. G. Buchanan has lost five head of cattle this spell.

Messrs. R. Nash and T. Q. Dyess were here on business last week.

Rev. R. S. McClung went to Minter Springs Saturday.

Miss Lee Royder of Rock Prairie spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Todd.

## RELIANCE.

Reliance, Tex., March 2.—Rev. J. M. Bullock filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

There was singing Sunday evening. The following were among the leaders: N. L. Outlaw, J. C. Cloud, B. H. Wiley, T. A. Tobias and others.

Reliance was in the lead at the Literary society at Kurten Saturday night.

## ALMOST A REPETITION

Ceaseless Calls of the Roll Tuesday in the Lower House.

## SCENE OF MERRIMENT

A Clerk Who Was Formerly an Auctioneer and the Possessor of a Foghorn Voice Causes Considerable Laughter.

Washington, March 4.—Tuesday was almost a repetition of Monday in the house. Slowly but surely through the operation of ceaseless roll calls the conference reports to complete the necessary legislation were ground out and when the house, at 7 o'clock recessed until 10 o'clock only two conference reports on bills were undosed of—the general deficiency and naval. The Democratic opposition did not abate. During the debate on conference reports members on each side got in political speeches and several times party passion flared up. Just before the recess bedian broke loose, and there was an exchange of high words between two members on the floor. A personal altercation seemed imminent in the confusion but was averted by the intervention of friends. The actual business done during the eight hours of the day's session consisted of the adoption of the conference reports on the immigration, public building and sundry civil bills, the reference of the president's veto message of a Virginia claim bill to the committee on war claims, the adoption of a resolution to correct clerical errors in the immigration bill and the passage of a senate bill to authorize the treasury department to coin souvenir coins for the Thomas Jefferson Memorial association.

The voices of the reading clerks who officiated Monday having been worn out by the ceaseless calling of the roll, a member of the capitol police force was drafted. He had at one time been a reading clerk of the Maryland house of delegates and later an auctioneer. He had a fog horn voice and in reading figures his tones gradually ascended like an auctioneer in the exercise of his profession knocking down goods to the highest bidder. The members of the house, as well as the spectators in the galleries, were convulsed with uncontrollable laughter, which changed suddenly to hand clapping.

The new clerk, believing that some acknowledgement of this demonstration was due, suspended reading to bow right and left. This grotesque proceeding only increased the merriment and brought down a storm of applause. The confusion became so great that Mr. Goldfogle (N. Y.) protested against the clerk's action as unseemly, and the chair was obliged to admonish members to preserve order.

### DELAWARE SENATORS.

They Were Sworn in Tuesday by President of the Senate.

Washington, March 4.—The final defeat of the Aldrich financial bill was witnessed in the senate Tuesday when it was displaced by the Philippine tariff bill. Mr. Aldrich explained in detail his measure and said that a small number of men in the senate had deliberately, with malice aforethought, murdered it.

One of the features of the session was the fact that for the first time in two years Delaware was represented in the senate. J. Frank Allee and L. Heisler Ball, elected for the long and short terms respectively, appeared in the senate and were sworn in by President pro-tem Frye. Besides the two years that Delaware had been totally unrepresented in the senate there were two years previous to that time when there was a vacancy in one of the seats. Mr. Ball's term of service will expire two years from now, while Mr. Allee has four years to serve. The senate for the first time in four years has its full membership of ninety.

In the course of the debate Mr. Elkins declared that the Republican party had been false to its solemn pledges in three successive platform with respect to statehood for Arizona, Oklahoma and New Mexico, and he said it was the first time that the party had been guilty of filibustering. He declared that upon the Republican majority rested the responsibility for the defeat of several important measures in the senate.

A bill was passed for the appointment of three commissioners from Porto Rico. The bill provides for a report upon the lands claimed by the Catholic church in the island.

### Reached an Agreement.

Washington, March 4.—Conferees of the two houses on the naval appropriation bill reached an agreement at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. The senate surrendered on the principal item of disagreement, the item relating to the increase of the navy. The provision as agreed upon provides for three battleships of 16,000 tons displacement and two battleships of 13,000 tons displacement, and entirely eliminates the provision for cruisers.

### Woman Murdered Burdick.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 4.—The assailant and murderer of E. L. Burdick, was a woman. Indisputable evidence shows that Burdick was lying on the couch in his room when the attack was made. There was no struggle of moment, the unfortunate man, succumbed almost immediately to the first blow. This was the statement made at police headquarters here Tuesday night.

## Announcements.

### FOR CITY SECRETARY.

The Eagle is authorized to announce A. L. DUNNICA as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce W. R. JOHNSTON as a candidate for City Secretary of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce C. M. SPELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary at the ensuing city election in April.

### FOR CITY MARSHAL.

The Eagle is authorized to announce W. J. ROBERTS as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

The Eagle is authorized to announce C. C. SHELBURNE as a candidate for City Marshal of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

### FOR ALDERMAN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce ROGER T. BOYLE as a candidate for alderman of the city of Bryan, subject to the will of the voters at the ensuing April election.

The Eagle wishes to announce J. B. PRIDDY as a candidate for Alderman of the city of Bryan at the ensuing city election in April.

## Early Risers.

### THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Billoousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.

PREPARED ONLY BY  
E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO

Sold By Dr. N. M. McDougald

## Mattress

MAKING! ZACH TALLY the original and only Mattress Maker, offers his services to the public and will devote his whole time to mattress making and repairing. Old mattresses overhauled and made good as new. Give him a call. Will be found at Geo. W. Smith's offices.

DR. W. H. OLIVER,  
Physician and Surgeon  
BRYAN, TEXAS,  
Office at Wilson & Jenkins Drug Store. 21-86

DR. W. F. TALIAFERRO,  
Physician and Surgeon  
BRYAN, TEXAS,  
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COAL  
COAL  
COAL  
PER TON \$8  
Bryan Ice, Storage & Coal Co

City Shaving Parlor  
Next door east City National Bank.  
THREE FIRST-CLASS WORKMEN. HOT and COLD BATHS.  
Your patronage is solicited.

## SIMMONS & GEUE Props.

## EXCHANGE SHAVING PARLOR

DORSEY & BELMONT, Props.  
First-class Hot and Cold Showers and Vapor BATH

CLIPPED  
YOUR HORSES  
I am prepared to clip horses and do horse dental work, castrating, etc. Any orders given me will have prompt and careful attention. At the fair grounds, Bryan. 92 M. L. MOORE.

# Ferndell

PRESERVES ALL FLAVORS  
put up in 1 and 3 lb glass jars

'Phone  
us

DANSBY & DANSBY 114  
...Telephone

Imported preserved Canton Ginger only 50c jar; extra quality dried Peaches, Apricots, Prunes and Grapes, Just received fresh shipment of Boston Brown Flakes, Malta Vita, Scotch Oats, &c. Our line of Pickles, Catsups, Mustards, Sauces, etc. is unexcelled. Our stock of Ferndell canned goods is complete in every line and quality is unsurpassed

## Ready-Made Trousers

We have just added to our other departments a large and complete stock of **ready-made trousers** not the kind usually found in regular stores, but trousers that are strictly tailor-made, cut and put together by expert workmen, they have the same stylish hang the perfect fit and the superior linings and workmanship you find in our made to order goods. Only by having them made up in large numbers we can save you quite a difference on every pair. We are showing a handsome assortment of patterns in all sizes at prices from

\$2.00  
to  
\$6.00

## Parks & Waldrop

MENS'  
OUTFITTERS.

### H. & T. C. SCHEDULE.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS:  
No. 7, leaves Houston, 7 a.m., arrives in Bryan, 10:18 a.m.  
No. 8, leaves Houston at 11 a.m., arrives in Bryan, 1:55 p.m.  
No. 5, leaves Houston, 9:30 p.m., arrives in Bryan, 12:50 a.m.  
No. 1, leaves Houston 1:00 a.m., arrives in Bryan, 4:49 a.m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:  
No. 2, arrives in Bryan at 1:55 p.m., arrives at Houston 5:40 p.m.  
No. 4, arrives in Bryan at 3:56 p.m., arrives at Houston at 6:50 p.m.  
No. 6, arrives in Bryan at 2:22 a.m., arrives at Houston, at 6 a.m.  
No. 8, arrives in Bryan at 9:55 a.m., arrives at Houston, 1:00 p.m. Makes close connection at Hempstead 12:30 p.m., with train arriving at Austin at 4:45 p.m.

### I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

No. 104—Northbound—Passenger Leaves ..... 4:25 p.m.  
(Makes close connection with main line  
I. & G. N. going east and west.)  
No. 101—Southbound—Passenger—Arrives ..... 7:15 p.m.  
Leaves (next morning) ..... 8 a.m.

Office Hours Bryan Postoffice.

WEEK DAYS:—General Delivery, Registry and Money Order business opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m.  
Mails for midnight trains are closed at 9 p.m.

SUNDAY HOURS:—Open at 10:30 to 11 a.m. and from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.

## Local News

Look for Norwood's ad. 76  
H. B. Dorsey spent yesterday in Dallas.

W. Z. Nabors was on the sick list yesterday.

Black taffeta silks for skirts at Norwood's. 76

Mrs. T. K. Lawrence has returned from Houston.

Jack Taliaferro of Calvert was in the city yesterday.

W. W. Cothron of Millican was here attending court yesterday.

25 pieces white Alexander cloth for shirt waists at Norwood's. 76

Misses Lillie Wilson and Marie Adams are visiting in Galveston.

Hon. J. L. Goodman of Franklin was here attending court yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Potts of Waco is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

Mrs. George Paul and Miss Susie Davis have returned from a visit to Mrs. Muse in Palestine.

Miss Morris returned to Ft. Worth yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mawhinney.

One thousand pairs boy's knee pants—job—worth 75c and \$1, going at 25c and 50c. Norwood. 76

Miss Mollie Wadsworth of Matagorda was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson yesterday.

50 pieces white pique for waists and dresses—latest styles, at Norwood's. 76

T. P. Maddox of Corsicana, who had been spending several days in the city, left for Navasota yesterday.

Don't miss my special sale today. All odds and ends will be sacrificed regardless of cost. W. J. Coulter. 75

Chas. M. Barnes of the editorial staff of the San Antonio Express, was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Mr. Sam Harlan, superintendent of buildings and grounds at the A. and M. college, returned from Austin Tuesday accompanied by his wife, who will visit the College a few days.

The I. & G. N. railroad trackmen are now engaged over large part of their line in lifting their track and putting it on a plank floor. The mud has got so soft that the ties will not stay on earth without assistance.

W H Kelly, R F Coburn, C McManon, W B Pippin, Fred Mathis, John Griffin, W B Meade, A T Fairey, Lee Worley, Will Pigueuse, A Jenkins and others were here from Madison county yesterday.

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## DAILY POST

Delivered at 7 a.m., 75 cents per month. Haswell's Book Store Circulator.

We have now in stock a nice line

Ferndale

## CANNED GOODS

Dodson & Braun's Pickles and Catsups, fresh Premium Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Lard, a nice line of Fresh Roasted Coffees, also a nice line of Cakes, Crackers and Candies, TO ARRIVE MONDAY, MARCH SECOND

COX & ODOM Phone 106

## CAREER IS AT AN END

Senators Whose Terms Have Expired by Legal Limitation.

## TWO NOTED PERSONS

Messrs. Vest and Jones of Nevada Are a Couple Who Have Long Represented Their States in the Upper House.

Washington, March 4.—The session of the senate Wednesday was interesting not alone by official proceedings on floor of chamber incident to the last day of congress, but by many occurrences which were purely social in their character, due to the fact that the day marked the close of many careers in the senate. Of the thirty senators, whose terms expired when the presiding officer's gavel fell at noon, thirteen failed to secure re-election, either through defeat or through their own refusals to enter contests in various states. Included in the number, whose official presence in the chamber is no longer to be noted, are six Republicans and seven Democrats. Two senators, Jones of Nevada and Wellington of Maryland, in recent years each supported for a time national candidates of the opposing party.

Two other senators Deboe of Kentucky and Pritchard of North Carolina, southern Republicans, are succeeded by Democrats. The remaining two Republicans, Senators Mason of Illinois and Simon of Oregon.

Three retiring Democrats—Senators Harris of Kansas, Turner of Washington and Heitfeld of Idaho—were elected as Populists and are all succeeded by Republicans.

Senator McLaurin of South Carolina was elected a Democrat, and while still classed as such, acted independently during the greater part of his term. The other three senators—Vest, Jones of Arkansas and Rawlins—from first to last have been in the Democratic ranks, and Jones and Vest have risen to places of conspicuous leadership in their party.

In Senator Jones of Nevada the senate loses one of the two men who served that body for thirty consecutive years, the other being Senator Allison. In Mr. Jones' the senate loses one of its most popular as well as one of its most unique members. Senator Vest belongs to the last generation of senators.

He entered the body in 1877, and served for twenty-four years, winning reputation for brilliancy of speech, classic learning and sharp repartee seldom excelled in the senate.

## CANNON TALKS.

His Speech Aroused Weary Members to High Pitch of Enthusiasm.

Washington, March 4.—The speech of Representative Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee, delivered after 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the house on the conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill protesting against legislation by blackmail and insisting on the right of the majority to rule in the senate, in view of the fact that he is to be speaker of the next house, is regarded as overshadowing a contest on this question. The speech when Mr. Cannon delivered this speech was most remarkable congress in the house. Late as the hour was, weary members were set on fire with enthusiasm, and they cheered his utterances until the great hall resounded with their shouts.

## CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

Fifty-Seventh Congress Has Become a Matter of the Past.

Washington, March 4.—The Fifty-seventh congress adjourned at noon to-day.

When the senate met for the last time Mr. Cockrell insisted upon the presence of a quorum before taking up the work of the day. Attendance in the galleries was also comparatively small.

## TEXAS FARM ANIMALS.

Numbers and Value of Livestock on the First Day of the Year.

Baltimore, March 5.—According to the Southern Farm Magazine Texas on Jan. 1, 1903, had 1,291,458 horses, valued at \$38,901,293; 407,161 mules, valued at \$20,861,205; 813,852 milch cows, valued at \$18,116,346; 8,007,910 other cattle, valued at \$109,698,754; 1,736,603 sheep, valued at 3,541,803; 2,312,315 swine, valued at \$10,174,186.

## Bowen at New Haven.

New Haven, Conn., March 5.—Herbert W. Bowen, United States Minister to Venezuela is here. He paid a long visit to the office of the Yale Daily News, the college paper, which Mr. Bowen founded when he was a student at Yale, twenty-five years ago.

## Killed by His Stepson.

Columbia, S. C., March 4.—N. G. Heopa, an engineer on the Southern railway, was killed by his stepson, F. W. Fairey. It is said Heopa had been drinking heavily; that he attempted to kill his wife, Fairey's mother, and Fairey shot him while defending her. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

## Wireless Telegraph Station.

Norfolk, Va., March 4.—Preliminary surveys and plans have all been completed for a wireless telegraph station which the navy department is to erect at Cape Henry. The department is negotiating for necessary rights from Cape Henry Land company, which owns "Sand mountain," on the top of which they propose to plant the mast.

## REMO

Our stock of C will be moved in commodious and nient quarters a ber stand in a f There will be rruption of bu please send in ders as usual will have p careful attenti

## JNO. M. LAWRENCE & Company.

Not Alone Bread but Cake and Pastry has spread the fame of the

## TEXAS BAKERY

Many who thought that only home made Doughnuts, Cakes, Cookies, Waters, etc. were fit to eat, have changed their minds since tasting ours. They are found much superior to anything produced by the amateur cook.

OTTO BOEHME

## Houston & Texas Central R. R.

Is the POPULAR CARRIER  
MAKING THE QUICKEST TIME

...BETWEEN...

## North and South Texas

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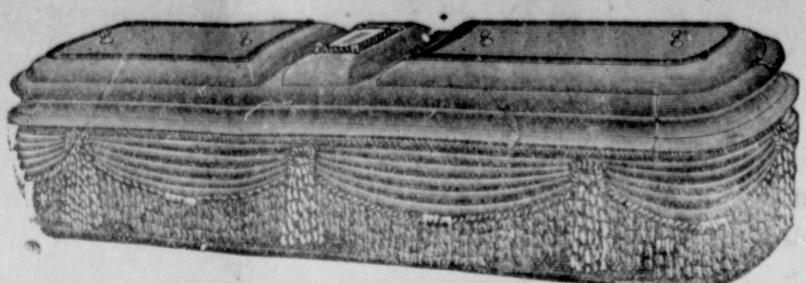
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### NEPOTISM MEASURE.

The House of Representatives Resolves Against Practice.

Austin, March 4.—The house adopted on Tuesday the nepotism resolution after discussion. Amendments were adopted so as to include the members of the legislature, the railroad commission and the superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

The speaker laid before the house concurrent resolution by Messrs. Hodges and Duff to amend the constitution of Texas to provide for the creation of corporations with banking, discount and trust privileges, amended in committee to prescribe the liability of shareholders, provide for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers to do business in the state.

The committed substitute was adopted for the original resolution. Passed to third reading.

In the senate committee on labor reported favorably house child labor bill.

Senators Henderson, Mills, Willacy, Faust and Paulus were appointed conferees on the deficiency bill.

Many petitions were read.

Senator Davidson of DeWitt called joint resolution providing for a constitutional convention, with adverse minority report and majority report, with amendment, giving men on homestead for street and sidewalk improvements. Amendment defeated.

Senator Harper secured the adoption of an amendment providing that the proposition shall be submitted at the general election in 1904, instead of 1906.

Senator Henderson offered an amendment to include in the oath an obligation to vote for the present constitutional provision prohibiting the garnishment of wages. Adopted. The resolution was engrossed, 16 ayes, 12 noes.

### PAST MASTER GOUGH.

He Pleasantly Surprises His Odd Fellow Brethren.

Dallas, March 4.—Past Grand Master Gough of McKinney, who was supposed to be having his eyes treated at an Austin sanitarium, was present at the meeting of the Odd Fellows' grand lodge Tuesday afternoon and given a rousing welcome.

A proposition was submitted by delegates from Corsicana lodge, which offered to donate a fine lot in that city, provided the grand lodge would set aside \$10,000 for the erection of a lodge building on it, and would arrange for the removal of the office of the grand secretary of that city. The matter was deferred until Wednesday.

The second day's session of the Rebekah state assembly was called to order by the president, Mrs. M. E. Wiley, of McKinney. The morning session was taken up with the discussion of new by-laws, the report of which was submitted by the proper committee. They were referred to president, vice president, warden and treasurer. A collection to erect a fraternal building at St. Louis fair was taken up. Degrees were conferred upon ninety-six members.

### Corpse Eaten by Ants.

Waco, Tex., March 4.—The corpse of a stranger was found three miles south of this city, close to the track of the Katy railway. Near the body was found morphine and laudanum bottle partly emptied of their contents, an empty champagne bottle and the peeling of an orange. The man's clothing is all new. Red ants were swarming over the body, eating into the face, neck and arms.

### No Cases Reported.

Laredo, Tex., March 4.—A private telegram received from Torreon stated that so far as the sender's knowledge went there were no cases of bubonic plague in that city. However, this is but the opinion of a private individual who had made no investigation further than mere inquiry.

### Meat Cutter Attacked.

Ennis, Tex., March 4.—John Mote, a meat cutter here, while going home from the butcher shop was assaulted and knocked down by a highwayman. He was rendered unconscious. Another party heard the blow and gave the alarm and the robber fled.

### Young Man Shoots Himself.

McKinney, Tex., March 4.—Oswald Johnson, a young man, who has been in bad health for some time, shot himself here. He may recover.

### Large Colony in Rice Belt.

New Orleans, March 4.—A big Tennessee colony will be located in the Louisiana-Texas rice belt, the first time in history when a large colony will move from a southern state to the rice belt. The settlers, numbering 100 families, will come from Johnston, Tenn., and each will have a farm of a hundred acres.

### Large Sugar Plant Destroyed.

Alexandria, La., March 4.—The large plant of the Loyd sugar and Molasses company at Loyd, fifteen miles south of this place, was destroyed by fire. The plant shut down for the season and two watchmen were in charge. The loss amounts to \$65,000 with \$40,000 insurance.

### State Troops Called Out.

Denver, March 4.—At the request of Sheriff Gilbert of El Paso county, and the United States Reduction company, operating at Colorado City, Governor Peabody called out the state troops to proceed to Colorado City and protect the reduction company's plant from strikers.

### Fifty in February.

Mazatlan, Mex., March 4.—The number of deaths here in February was 107, of which 50 were from bubonic plague. From January 1 to March 1 there were burned by the sanitary authorities 29 houses of a cheap class, for which the owners were paid \$73,000.

### GOT AN ORDER.

President Ramsey Temporarily Prevents the Threatened Strike.

St. Louis, March 4.—An injunction granted by Judge Adams of the United States district court prevented the culmination Tuesday of the threatened strike of the 1100 firemen and trainmen of the Wabash railroad for higher wages. As the result of the poll during the past week among the employes over the question of striking in case President Ramsey ultimately refused to grant demanded wage concessions on the Wabash east of the Mississippi river, the engineers and conductors refused to participate in a strike, but the firemen and trainmen favored it emphatically. Their committees Monday notified President Ramsey that he would be given until noon Friday to grant their demands. If by that time he still refused a strike would be immediately called.

Tuesday afternoon President Ramsey requested a little time and the two committees granted him until 5 o'clock to make a final reply. Before the allotted time had expired President Ramsey had secured a restraining order from the court and it had been served on all the officials of all the orders and members of the grievance committee. The injunction was a most sweeping instrument and effectually blocked any strike proceedings.

### ENGINEER KILLED.

The Engine Fell on Him and He Was Scalped to Death.

Ardmore, I. T., March 4.—Engineer Hans Nelson, in charge of a wrecking train, which came up from Gainesville Tuesday, was killed here that afternoon. He was at work attempting to clear the track of a demolished boxcar and while turning the crane of the wrecker the engine and car turned over, catching Nelson underneath. The water scalded him, and together with the great weight upon him he lived only three-quarters of an hour after being taken out.

### DENIED BY BRYAN.

Says He Has No Intention of Leading a Democratic Revolt.

Pittsburg, March 4.—Wm. J. Bryan, in an interview denied that he will lead a revolt from the Democratic party in case the gold Democrats capture the national convention, as was reported from New York. Mr. Bryan said that he had not made any such statement and said that the contemplated action was improbable, and he did not discuss those probabilities.

"Never will you find the gold Democrats carrying any Democratic convention of national importance. The very idea is absurd."

### ASSAULTED OTHERS.

Knapp Tells of More Crimes That He Is Guilty Of.

Hamilton, O., March 4.—Alfred Knapp when asked how he escaped in so many cases until he choked his wife Hannah, said: "That's what I'd like to know. I married Hannah twenty days after I killed Jennie. Did that catch me? No, it was not my getting married. They would not have made any difference. My sister told me told other assaults."

### Positive Identification.

Louisville, Ky., March 4.—A message from New Albany, Ind., says Edward King of Cincinnati and Charles Goddard of Marion, Ohio, brother-in-law of Hannah Goddard Knapp, have positively identified the body floating in the Ohio as that of Hannah Goddard Knapp, wife of Alfred Knapp.

### WORK OF LADRONES.

They Capture a Town and Secure Fifteen of the Constabulary.

Manila, March 4.—Ladrones captured the town of Ous, in the province of Albay. They at first disarmed the municipal police and then surprised the constabulary garrison. Two of the constabulary were killed and fifteen were captured.

At the request of General Allen, General Davis will furnish two companies of scouts to assist the constabulary in suppressing the disorder in Albay province. Colonel Scott has been sent to Albay to command the joint forces.

### BOER COLONISTS.

A Number of Them Expect to Soon Locate in Mexico.

Monterey, Mex., March 4.—Word has been received here that General Snyman, who is at the head of a party of Boers who expect to establish colonies in Mexico, will arrive in Monterey about March 15. He will be accompanied by General Joubert, General Fouche and others who have accompanied him on a trip over the Republic in search of suitable lands for the Boers they represent.

The Boer leaders are now in Tampico. No location has yet been decided on and their visit to Monterrey will be to confer with men who control property which has attracted their attention.

A letter from the Boer general, Samuel Pearson, has removed all doubt regarding their establishment of homes in Mexico. In the letter General Pearson stated that his party has invested \$2,800,000 in Texas lands.

### Vetoed by Governor.

Guthrie, Okla., March 4.—The governor vetoed the measure introduced by Senator Campbell of Oklahoma county to repeal the oil inspection laws of the territory.

### Police Captain Suspended.

St. Louis, March 4.—Police Capt. Sam Boyd, of the fourth district was suspended after an indictment by the grand jury against him for neglect of duty in allowing the existence in his district of houses of ill-fame, where young girls were held as prisoners.

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50 acres of north corner of Bob Johnson place, all under fence; 35 acres in cultivation, 3-room house, one crib and smoke-house, good orchard. Selling for \$500. Easy terms. Other lands too numerous to mention.

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Six room house and two lots of land located four blocks from Main Street. Brick cistern on premises. Price \$1250.

One quarter block near Allen Academy. East front. Price \$2500. Terms easy.

One half of a block near Allen Academy. Price \$500.

Lots near school house at \$100 each.

About 13 acres of land on south side of town, good new 4-room house and well, cistern and out-houses. Price \$1000.

4-room house, with pantry and two galleries. Tub cistern, bordered well, stable and garden. Located 4 blocks from Courthouse. Rents for \$900 per month. Price \$650.

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Election Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Bryan:

That an election for city offices, to-wit: Marshal, Secretary and three members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said city, at the city hall in Bryan, on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the 7th of said month, and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the city charter and ordinances and the state law governing elections.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor, this the 28th day of February, 1903.

d73 R. H. Harrison, Mayor.

C. M. Spell, S. B. C. Mayor.

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